

MONEY TO PAY ALTHOUGH CLAIMS

Thames Specialties Co. Creditors Will Not Have to Wait, Attorney Tells Court—Receiver Cronin Continued for a Month—Company's Indebtedness to June 10 Was \$194,366.61—Credits of Nearly That Amount—Hearing in Superior Court Continued a Week.

The receivership of Attorney Daniel M. Cronin of the Thames River Specialties company at Montville was continued one month by Judge Milton A. Shumway in the superior court here Friday morning and Receiver Cronin was authorized to pay all just claims against the company as soon as possible from money placed at his disposal by William J. Alvord, the largest stockholder, who has assumed all responsibility of the company.

The hearing, which was scheduled for 10 o'clock, was not reached until after 11 o'clock, the court coming in at 11 and taking up several other matters before the hearing was reached. The hearing was adjourned on July 27.

Indebtedness \$194,366.61. Attorney John C. Geary, representing the majority stockholders, stated to the court that the auditor's report showed that the company's indebtedness to June 10, 1914, was \$194,366.61. The credits were \$7,250 and \$18,105.73. The company had a note outstanding of \$17,000 which was secured by \$115,000 bonds of par value. Since the last hearing the receiver had acquired about \$25,000. The floating indebtedness of the company is approximately \$78,750.

Majority Stockholders' Plans.

The plan of the majority stockholders, Attorney Geary said, was to have the court give an order authorizing the extending of the receivership of

Attorney Cronin one month. Mr. Alvord had his credit in a New York bank \$91,598, which he intended devoting to the payment of the claims against the company, and have the majority stockholders assume the management of the company under the direction of the receiver. Mr. Alvord would assure the payment of all merchandise claims, as approved by the receiver, and every dollar of claims against the company would be taken care of. No creditor would be compelled to wait, as there would not be any delay in getting the necessary money. The stockholders were ready to begin immediately the payment of the claims. Attorney Geary stated that if the \$91,598 to the credit of Mr. Alvord was not sufficient, he had at his disposal \$48,000 more which could be applied to the payment of the claims. He asserted that no creditor having an entire claim could wait minutes after court adjourned and after the receiver had passed upon them for payment. He said that the receiver had about \$25,000 in cash, there were on the books of the company in accounts receivable, \$75,000, besides the money pledged by Mr. Alvord to look after the floating indebtedness of the company. As far as the creditors were concerned, there would be no delay in paying them 100 cents on the dollar.

New York Attorney's Suggestions. Attorney DeFord of New York said that he thought the amounts given by Attorney Geary were adequate to meet all claims and was satisfied with the statement, but he thought that the money which Mr. Alvord claimed he had in the New York bank should be checked over to the receiver to pay the bills, as an absolute guarantee that the money would be forthcoming. Attorney DeFord represented creditors with unsecured claims of about \$48,000.

He thought that the statement of a bank to the effect that Mr. Alvord had the amount mentioned to his credit was not an absolute guarantee, and that the mere statement was no security. He said it might be possible that the bank had been withdrawn since the bank certified that the money was in which case there was absolutely no assurance that the money would be available.

Judge Shumway ruled that the receiver has the custody of the company's property, and this was security enough to satisfy the court.

Tilt Between Attorneys. Attorney DeFord replied to Attorney Geary by stating that whatever the custom in New York, people in Connecticut had some notion of decency, and did not attempt to trifle with the court.

Attorney DeFord replied that it was not his intention to trifle with the court, but he was merely giving his opinion that the creditors had an absolute guarantee of their claims in the plan placed before the court. Attorney Geary suggested that if the court adopted the plan of Attorney Geary that the receiver submit to the court within a week a list of claims which he proposed to pay, and a list of claims which he proposed to dispute, so that the creditors would know the status of the matter.

Receiver Cronin then directed that Attorney Cronin be continued as receiver for another month, unless it was deemed proper to revoke the order in the meantime. He also ordered that the receiver file a list of claims as suggested by Attorney DeFord, in one week, and directed that the present management be discontinued, and confirming the plan given by Attorney Geary regarding payment of the claims.

Asked About Bonds. Attorney C. Hadali Hull, representing minority stockholders, inquired to the bonds securing the note of \$17,000, to which Attorney Geary replied that the note would be paid by Mr. Alvord, and when the company had reimbursed him the bonds would go back into the company treasury.

Salary Question Raised. Receiver Cronin then addressed the court, stating that since the last hearing the question had been raised as to whether Superintendent Van Rensselaer should be paid at the rate of \$3,000 a year or at the rate of \$10,000, so that he had paid his salary as directed by the court at the last hearing, as he wished to ask the advice of the court on the matter.

Voted \$10,000 for President's Pay. Receiver Cronin produced the records of the directors of the company and showed that at a meeting of the directors, it was voted that Mr. Van Rensselaer should receive a salary of \$10,000. In January, 1913, at a meeting of the directors, a vote was passed making the salary of the President Van Rensselaer \$10,000 for the calendar year of 1913. No other vote had been passed on the matter since, and the directors of the company raised the question as to whether Mr. Van Rensselaer was entitled to the pension at the rate of \$10,000, holding that that salary was fixed only for the year 1913.

The court stated that no one was entitled to a salary after the receiver was appointed, but that they may receive compensation for any assistance that they might render the receiver in conducting the business. The judge stated that at the last hearing at the last hearing that Mr. Van Rensselaer should be compensated at the rate of \$10,000.

Attorney Geary brought up the question of reducing the office force of the company and the court intimated that the receiver might carry on the affairs of the company at his own discretion, and that he might keep any officers whose assistance he might need to conduct the affairs.

Court then adjourned the hearing until Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, at 3 o'clock.

REGISTRARS IN SESSION.

But Few Applications on First Day—Progressive Filing Blanks With Town Clerk.

On Friday the registrars were in session for the first of the two days upon which they are called upon to sit to receive census registrations. The usual on the first day they had only a few applicants to appear before them. They were all applicants for registration.

The progressives have provided a way for census registration for members of their party by means of printed blanks which are to be filed in and filed with the town clerk by whom they are accepted as registration.

Town Clerk Charles H. Holman has 78 of these census application blanks in his possession and the names shown on them indicate that it is only the republican party here that has lost members by transfer to the progressives.

The books were issued by State

Chairman J. W. Alpo and are being used all over the state in making an enrollment of the party. The blank reads as follows:

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GENUINE SPRING Lamb Ribs 16½c lb	GENUINE SPRING Lamb Fores 10½c lb	SPRING LAMB LOINS lb 10c SALT PORK 12½c FAT, LEAN and MIXED lb 12½c FRESH LIVER lb 12½c
1000 BONELESS RIB ROLLS 16½c lb	Sliced Ham, lb.... 25c Lamb Stew, lb.... 6c Pork Chops, lb.... 18c Frankfurters, lb.... 15c Cooked Corned Beef, lb 20c	Reliable Brand PEAS, can..... 10c Cherries, can... 12½c 100 Stamps with large can A&P Baking Powder 50c SWEET POTATOES, lb..... 8c SQUASH - 2 for 5c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large pkg. 15c Rolled Oats, pkg - 3c 20 Stamps with 1 pkg. COLGATE'S SOAP. 25c New Potatoes, pk... 30c Bananas, dozen... 20c	Fairy Soap, 2 for... 7c Mitchell's Jam.... 8c A&P COCOA A.... 20c 20 Stamps with 1 Box 20c New NATIVE CABBAGE, lb..... 2c COCOANUTS, Large, Milky, 3 for... 25c	



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ARCANUM CLUB TEAMS

HAD A WORKOUT.

Married Men Defeated the Single Ones, 22 to 14, on Hospital Grounds.

More in the line of a workout and general practice than as a regular game, the Arcanum Club teams, Married and Single, got together on the grounds at the State Hospital on Friday afternoon, and pounded the ball with such effect that the score was 22-14 when the game was called. That was at 6 o'clock after an hour and three quarters playing. In order to get the car for home, and there were a few more innings to be played then. The Married Men had the heavy end. But the Single Men were handicapped by the fact that seven of their best men were on vacation or were tied up filling the places of those who are and so were forced to borrow from the Married Men's ranks in an attempt to win.

The players couldn't agree on when to play the next one. Some of them wanted it right off, but most more desired to recuperate. The latter prevailed, and it will take place in about two weeks. Trust will be a regular game.

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OLDEST MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD.

Capt. James C. Pratt Celebrated His Golden Wedding—Married in Yantic.

The 50th anniversary of their marriage was celebrated by Capt. James C. Pratt and Mrs. Pratt at their home, No. 128 Farmington avenue, Hartford, Thursday afternoon. All of 15 members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were married Aug. 15, 1864, but the golden wedding was observed Thursday because Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, a son, was obliged to return to his home in North Carolina Friday. Captain Pratt and Mrs. Pratt received many gifts of flowers and other presents. To each of their children they gave \$50 in gold and to their grandchildren each \$5 in gold.

Captain Pratt was born in Hartford, on account of ill health he went to Wisconsin when he was 16 years old and later to Louisiana, and enlisted in the confederate army. He was taken prisoner in 1863 and sent to Connecticut on parole. He met Miss Jennie A. Pratt of Yantic and they were married Aug. 15, 1864. Captain Pratt is the oldest member of the First company of the Connecticut National Guard. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have three children, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, N. C., state geologist and engineer, Mrs. J. Howard Gaylord of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Men's Black and White Mixture Underwear, long sleeve shirts, double seat drawers, regular 35c value at 27c.

39c Underwear 29c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts long and short sleeves, double seat drawers, regular 39c value at 29c.

Nainsook Suits at 69c

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, athletic style, plain and cross-bar materials, regular \$1.00 suits at 69c.

\$1.00 Union Suits 79c

White and ecru, short sleeves and ankle length, regular \$1.00 suits at 79c.

Men's \$1.50 Bathing Suits at \$1.19

Men's Bathing Suits, in a complete range of sizes, both in athletic style and with short sleeves, color navy with different colored trimmings—these are our regular \$1.50 Bathing Suits reduced to \$1.19.

Men's \$1.00 Two-piece Bathing Suits, reduced to 85c.

Men's \$2.50 Wooler Bathing Suits, reduced to \$2.19.

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Women's Summer Dresses \$5.00

Women's Summer Dresses, materials are French Linens, Flowered Organza, White Voiles and Rice Cloth, Russian Tunic models, regular \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.95 dresses, reduced to \$5.00.

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Balkan Middy Blouses, with red and blue trimmings—Blouses that formerly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to 75c.

\$3.98 Blouses at \$2.50

Women's Silk Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, chic models, prettily trimmed, regular \$3.98 value at \$2.50. Women's Wash Skirts of white corduroy and rice cloth, newest models—prices are 85c, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

Women's \$2.50 Dresses at \$1.50

Women's Dresses, all our best quality Gingham and Percale Dresses, suitable for street wear, our regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 dresses, reduced to \$1.50.

Women's White Muslin Petticoats, prettily trimmed with lace and Hamburg—splendid values at 50c, 60c and \$1.00.

Women's White Satteen Petticoats, with double panel, to be worn with the fashionable sheer dresses at \$1.00 each.

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Women's Silk Rib Hosiery in black, white and tan at 25c a pair.

Tan Silk at 39c

Women's Tan Silk Hosiery, gauge weight, full-fashioned, regular 60c value at 39c a pair.

Silk Hosiery at 50c

Women's Extra Fine Black Silk Hosiery—also Outside Silk Hosiery in black and white—all at 50c a pair.

Silk Hosiery at 59c

Women's Silk Hosiery in white and tan color, extra fine thread, good 75c value at 59c a pair.

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Women's Fine Silk Hosiery, in black, tan and white, our regular \$1.00 quality at 85c a pair.

\$1.25 Hosiery at 98c

Women's Silk Hosiery in black, tan and white, with silk double tops, our regular \$1.25 quality at 98c a pair.

Women's Vests at 8c

Women's Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless at 8c, value 12½c.

Women's Vests at 11c

Women's Summer Weight Ribbed Vests, low neck styles at 11c, value 15c.

At 17c Each, 3 for 50c

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Women's Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless with Torcher lace at knees, regular 50c suits at 39c a suit.

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